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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 457 By Bone

A RESOLUTION To honor and congratulate Derek Rabe on being named the 2001 Lebanon High School Valedictorian.

WHEREAS, The elite group of students who work with extraordinary diligence and dedication, overcome tremendous pressure, demonstrate academic superiority, and make significant contributions to their respective schools and communities are superb role models, and are thus richly deserving of special recognition and commendation; and

WHEREAS, A popular and highly regarded student, Derek Scott Rabe was recently named the 2001 Lebanon High School Valedictorian; and

WHEREAS, Derek's rare 4.0 Grade Point Average reflects an unmatched four-year record of rigorous study, steady composure during examinations, and leading penetrating discussions; and

WHEREAS, He received the prestigious honor of being included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students;* and

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WHEREAS, A true student-athlete, this distinguished scholar has been a valued member of the baseball team and an officer of the Spanish Club; and

WHEREAS, His supportive parents, William and Jacqueline Rabe, are very proud of his numerous accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, He plans to attend Rhodes College and major in either Business Finance or Law; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to honor Derek Scott Rabe; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Derek Scott Rabe on his selection as the 2001 Lebanon High School Valedictorian and wish him much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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